

Attendance: (req = required / opt = optional) (p=present / a=absent)**Scout Leadership -**

SPL (req) - Scott (p)

ASPL (req) - Kyle (p)

PLs (req) - will be elected at next TM

Historian (req) - Jack (a)

OA Rep (opt) - Andrew (a)

Librarian (req) - Robert (a)

QM (req) - TBD

Chaplain (req) - Brenton (a)

Scribe (req) - Andrew (a)

Instructor (opt) (Tot'n / First-aid) - Ryan (a)

Instructor (opt) (Firem'n / Tot'n) - Gary (p)

Troop Guide (opt) - Mikey (a)

JASM (opt) - Alex (a)

Scout Adult Leaders -

Mr. Micu (p)

Mr. Cox (p)

Troop Meeting Planning -

We reviewed the format for a Troop Meeting as required by National.

Parts to a Troop Meeting -

- **Pre-opening** - possible games, knot tying, trivia for boys that arrive early; sign-up time (as not to interrupt the TM)
- **Opening** - Start with presenting the colors. Say the Pledge of Allegiance, Our Father, Scout Oath and Scout Law; cover announcements
- **Skills** - either teach a skill (ie. knot, first-aid), have a guest speaker or present a MB
- **Patrol Breakout** - For upcoming campouts, patrols will plan their menus, determine when they'll meet to purchase food, discuss what is available in trailer, review assignments from SPL's Duty Roster. For the TM, they will review and practice the Skill for the Interpatrol Competition.
- **Interpatrol Activity** - If there was a skill, the patrols will compete using the skill. If not, then a patrol / troop game will be played. If a guest speaker or MB session, this section may be skipped.
- **Closing** - Patrols will give their yell, cheer and make announcements. Scoutmaster Minute. Scoutmaster Sign of Benediction. Retire colors.

We discussed the activities (skill, speakers or MBs) for the next 5-6 Troop Meetings.

03/10 - Since we will be working on Totin Chit and Firem'n Chip and basic Rank Advancement, the older scouts will be making fire-starters.

The 1st year Scouts and others will be working on Physical Fitness, Scout Rank, Propane Stoves and Whiping / Fuzing.

1st year Scouts and others (that need PF) should wear a Class B shirt or a T-shirt (only if you are a 1st year) and sweats.

Hold Patrol Leader / APL Elections

- Supplies needed: condiment cups, wax, wicks, and sawdust

03/24 - Since the campout will center around Orienteering we will be working on compass and usage

New Scouts will be working on 2nd Class (Req 1a) - Compass and 1st Class (Req 1a) - Directions w/o compass.

The older Scouts will be doing a Leap Frog compass course.

Patrols will plan their patrol menus.

- Supplies needed: compasses and flashlights; need to plan and setup course

04/14 - Review compass and maps. Make sure everyone know how to use a competition map.

All Scouts will be doing a Glow Stick compass course

- Supplies needed: compasses and flashlights; need to plan and setup course

04/21 or **05/05** - Guest Speaker on Bike Maintenance. Discuss course etiquette.

Patrols will plan their patrol menus.

04/21 or **05/05** - Knots and Catapults

All Scouts will review lashings and have a Patrol catapult competition

Normally, in a "**Boy Run Troop**", the Scouts get all supplies, setup all activities, plan all meals and purchase all the food. We are taking the steps to become more of a Boy Run Troop and using the Patrol Method.

Starting at the next Troop Meeting, Tuesday, March 10th, we will begin to collect the Dues. Dues will be collected during the Patrol Breakouts. Each Patrol Leader will take attendance and collect the dues. The PL will turn in an Attendance/Dues sheet (along with money) to the Troop Scribe after the TM Closing. Even if we have a Guest Speaker or work on a Merit Badge, we will always have a brief Patrol Breakout to take attendance, collect dues and make any Patrol announcements.

At one of the future Troop Meetings, we will need to spend some time to discuss Summer Camp and the Merit Badges. To save time and reduce the impact to the Troop Meeting, a sheet will be emailed with information.

At each PLC, one of the Elected and Appointed Scout Leaders will need to volunteer to write an article about a recent campout or activity. At this meeting, Kyle took Wright Patterson AFB and Gary took the Klondike. If an Appointed Scout Leader does not attend the PLC Mtgs, the Scoutmaster will discuss their articles with them at a Troop Meeting.

Also, the Troop Historian and Librarian will be given the Troop Camera (once we buy one) to take pictures at activities and campouts. These will then be used for the Bulletin Board, Aerie (Troop Newsletter), webpage (yes there is one) and Church Gazette.

As a reminder, attendance or participation is a requirement for Scout Youth Leadership. If you can not make a meeting, please call your Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader to let them know.

I was thinking of holding a Troop JLT (Junior Leadership Training) either at a PLC or a special meeting. If only 2 or 3 Scouts show up, it is not worth it.

Speaking of Scout Position Requirements, MANY / MOST of you still owe me the SIGNED Leadership page. It was emailed several times. Please find it and bring it to the next Troop Meeting.

YIS,
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"Every Scout Parent should have a Job in the Troop! Do you?"

PS - I have hidden two COUPONS on the Troop Webpage.
One for \$5 off a campout and another for a FREE CANDY BAR.
Bring them to the next Troop Meeting.